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Mr. Richard M. Hadsell
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Dear Mr. Hadsell:

25X1 Concurrent with your assumption of lease coverage of the first floor of [] Building, General Services Administration (GSA) assumed the responsibility of providing employees of this building with adequate cafeteria services. Over the past seven months, our personnel have been more than patient in adapting to the increasing disappointment and inconvenience of a newly renovated cafeteria facility devoid of food services.

25X1 The current limbo status of our cafeteria situation is such that approximately [] daily inhabitants of this building are limited to just two vending machines which dispense nothing other than snacks. For anything approaching a nutritional breakfast or lunch, employees must drive to other area food services. When you factor in the inevitable frustration of vending machine breakdowns, inclement weather and schedules which often leave little additional time for eating, an empty cafeteria facility is unacceptable.

I am fully aware of the procedures involved in the equitable application of the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program to food service operations within the Federal Government. I also realize that sometimes lengthy negotiations are involved in identifying specific areas of control and awarding contracts. However, I have seen little progress in implementing these procedures and feel that an unfortunate situation is rapidly becoming unbearable.



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Significant funds and manhours have already been spent by this Agency to ensure our personnel have an attractive, efficient, and convenient cafeteria facility. Additional delay in implementing food service increases the detrimental impact on our personnel.

I would appreciate anything that you can do to rectify this situation. Toward this end, I would request that decisions be made at the earliest convenience to implement a timetable for restoring full food services to our cafeteria within 30 days. Our architectural, engineering and contract personnel are at your disposal to help implement this goal. Our focal point officer for this project, [redacted] can be reached on [redacted]

Sincerely,

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John M. Ray
Director of Logistics